

**Inspirational statements
of an Orthodox Muslim**

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“With the help of Allah, all
khair(good) will be
achieved”

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Introduction

In the Name of Allah, The Entirely
Merciful, The Especially Merciful.

By the grace, mercy and blessings of
Allah, I've always wanted to motivate,
inspire and cultivate within the people, a
positive directional outlook, and provoke
positive thought. What more than
providing the following original,
inspirational statements that are taken
from 15 years of my journey within the
folds of not just Islam itself, but I was
also blessed by Allah to walk within the
boundaries of Orthodox Islam. And
within this book, these are the lenses

through which I peered. Throughout the years, I deeply reflected upon my new gained knowledge, and used it as a means to seek more and more wisdom and understanding from Allah.

Oh Allah, give us understanding of the religion, and increase us in knowledge
Ameen

So, for those that find a lengthy book tedious to go through, then here we are; I wished to summarise some of the important points of the features of our Religion, into short, concise and thought- provoking statements, that were collected over my 15 years through Orthodox Islam

The text(matn)

All praise be to Allah, and may the salutations and peace be upon the Prophet, his Family, his Companions and all those who follow them until the day of judgement

To proceed:

1. With the help of Allah, all khair(good) will be achieved, and the greatest khair(good) is to see the Face of Allah in the Here After. Oh Allah, we ask by your face to grant us Jannah(Paradise)
2. When all the paths to the dunia(worldly life) are blocked, then turn back to The One(Allah) who provides for you from sources that you can never imagine
3. Life is an illusionary transit, the more you get bogged down in its intricacies, the more confusion you acquire, but the more you turn to Allah, the clearer the straight path becomes
4. Life is a test. Each person has a tailor-made path to success. Turn back to Allah and your path becomes clearer
5. If Allah has eased your path to Jannah, and you find that following His obedience has become easy for you, then know

that He is supporting you upon the path of righteousness.

6. The paths of darkness are many, while the straight path is one; it is clear as day, and wide to walk upon, and it is found in following the Qur'aan and Sunnah. The One who has been guided to it has attained all khair, and the one who has been led from it has only Himself to blame
7. If Allah sees khair(good) in you, He will send signs to you to recognise His Majesty, and He will aid you to follow those those

signs that would lead you to the path of righteousness, and eventually to Jannah and to gaze upon His face Jalla Jalaali(The Majestic)

8. You must have love of Allah, fear Him and have Hope in Him
9. Success is not in material gain, it is in the wealth of the heart; pure intentions and steadfastness upon the path of success
10. If you do not pass a test of Allah, it will be repeated many times

11. How merciful is He who gives
His slaves many chances to turn
back in repentance; Allah,
ATTawwaab(The Acceptor of
Repentance)

12. Why are you so concerned what
the people think, turn back to
Allah and resume your sincerity
to Him

13. When you taste the reality of this
life and its bitterness creates
enough impact in your heart, you
finally realise(by the will of

Allah) that Jannah(Paradise) is
true, and that Naar(The Hell fire)
is true, and that the Prophets are
true, and that their Message was
true and that all of the
ghaib(unseen) is known to Allah,
then it becomes ever more
difficult for the enemy to deceive
you; so hold onto the rope of
Tawheed(True Islamic
monotheism) and never let it go

14. You can never rise to higher
levels of righteousness without
increasing your level of patience

15. Just when you least expect it,
more continued blessings (from
Allah) descend upon you

16. Wait, Be patient and never tire of
being patient

17. Patience is a key ingredient to
attaining the gardens of bliss

18. Just when you are on the brink of
becoming tired with the the
people, remember your own
shortcomings, and repent

19. Repent, seek forgiveness from
Allah, pardon and forgive others.

20. When you realise that knowledge
is limitless, your heart finally
humbles itself to the Most
Knowledgeable (Allah)

21. Be sincere to Allah **then** to the
people

22. The more sincere you are to
Allah, the more Allah opens up
for you the path of guidance

23. Every so often you must stop
what you are doing and
remember The One(Allah) that
you are doing it for

24. Be sincere, remain sincere and
continue on the straight path

25. After waiting, just wait a little
longer

26. Have hope and be patient, the
wait will soon be over

27. Life is full of tests, each person
is tested with what is suitable for
them

28. Some of the greatest weapons
against the enemy is establishing
the Tawheed(monotheism) of
Allah, trusting in Him, seeking
refuge with Him, seeking
assistance from Him, seeking
rescue with Him and making
sincere supplication to Him

29. Be that little seed of hope that
will never give up hope until the
flowers it's destined to be will
be- by the will of Allah

30. Faith is akin to being lost in a large jungle, not knowing what creature is approaching from under the piled leaves, or behind the many trees, or from the side, only to remember that The One who decreed your condition for you is All Hearing, All Seeing, All knowing and All Powerful

Lesson: Never give up Hope and establish the Tawheed of Allah

31. Definition of Success: As soon as you realise the greatness of your Lord(Allah) above, Accept His

Lordship(Rubuubiyyah), the Highness and meanings of His Unique Names and attributes, and then worship Him to the best of your ability

32. The soul reaches the destination before the mind catches up

33. Judgement day is dawning upon us, prepare

34. When there are so many hurdles in the way, pray and continue on your path

35. Don't get fooled by the
deception and apparent glitter of
this temporary abode

Reference: Qur aan: "The life of
this world is only a deceiving
enjoyment"

36. Be confident, not haughty

37. There is never a good end for the
haughty

Hadith meaning: The proud/
haughty person will never enter Paradise

Reference: The story in the Quran about
the haughty man called Qaarun and his
wretched ending

38. Those who are fixated on the
goal will never live the same life
as the many diverted by the
seemingly-truthful deceivers

39. It is the end that counts, so
always be on guard, and be ready
as the end is ever near

40. Prophecies are God-given

41. In the end, the truth always wins

42. With never-ending hope in Allah,
your God-given path will be
actualised

43. If you do not strive to align your
mind, body, soul and emotions,
one of them would make a mess
of your spiritual journey

44. Do the things you know you
should do, and the things you do
not know will soon become clear

45. A difference of diametrical
opposition is between knowing
what one should do now, and
realising that one should do it
now. The difference lies in
Istikhaarah(prayer &
supplication to seek assistance in
a decision)

46. Victory is for the obedient(to
Allah)

47. Oh seeker of honour, where do
you stand in light of the Quran
and Sunnah

48. Are you up to date with the
current news of your own
household, which you will be
asked, not about the whole world

49. If you believe that studying ends
at the acquisition of a certificate,
then you do not value the concept
of continuous learning

50. You cannot lead others until you
are a strong Self-Leader.

51. Self discipline is a key ingredient
to success.

52. Apart from having a clear goal,
you must pray and inculcate in
yourself an unwithering forward-
drive, and never-ending
motivation, to arrive at your
destination.

FINAL PRAYER

May Allah guide us all Ameen

All Praises, abundant and plentiful belong to Allah, and peace be upon his final Messenger Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, his family, his companions and all of those that follow them till the day of Judgement.

FINAL WORD

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